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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 750 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- Additional claim fees of **\$144** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1024** for a Large Entity

- **\$750** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$144**
 - **\$144** for **8** total claims over 20 .

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Serial No. 10/611843
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Title: BODY AND FRAME ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE AND METHOD OF
ASSEMBLING A VEHICLE

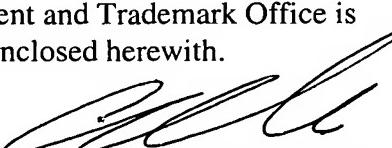
Enclosed to complete this patent application is a Declaration, Power of Attorney and Designation of Correspondence Address. Please charge \$1044.00 filing fee and surcharge to GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION Deposit Account No. 07-0960.

Filing Fee Formula

Basic Fee	\$ 770.00
Additional Fees:	
Number of independent claims in excess of 3, times \$86.00	\$ 0.00
Number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00.....	\$ 144.00
Multiple dependent claim (N), add \$290.00	\$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee	\$ 914.00
Surcharge	\$ 130.00
Total	\$ 1044.00

The application Serial No. 10/611843 filed July 01, 2003 in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application for which the inventor(s) executed the Declaration enclosed herewith.

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